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Enclosed is U.S. Patent No. 6,094,978, which corresponds to International Patent Publication No. WO94/03338, cited on p. 3 of the specification. Also enclosed is U.S. Patent No. 5,749,982, which corresponds to French Application No. FR2713558, cited on p. 10 of the specification.

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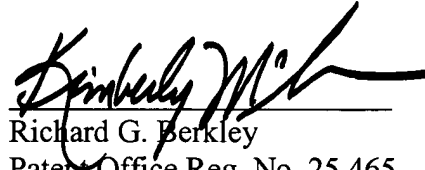
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